

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES

EMS Case: C10-020

In the Matter of:  
Joseph Tedeschi, EMT-C

**CONSENT ORDER**

1. Respondent Joseph Tedeschi is an EMT-C, licensed to practice in Rhode Island since February 1995.
2. The Department of Health Division of Emergency Medical Services received information that Respondent purchased non-narcotic medications that are not part of the formulary for Emergency Medical Services Ambulances, and asserted that Respondent's professional activities fell outside the scope of a licensed EMT-C in the State of Rhode Island.
3. Respondent asserts he believed he had permission from a licensed physician to order the medications.
4. The Department of Health believes that if this matter proceeded further, it could prove that Respondent violated R23-4.1-EMS (16.1)(e).
5. The Department of Health and Respondent agree that the amount of time that has passed since the initiation of this matter shall serve to fulfill any proposed sanction by the Department of Health.

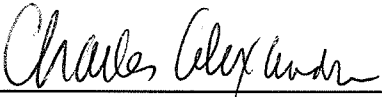
**Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:**


- a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;

- b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence on his behalf at a hearing;
- c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
- d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
- e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
- f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
- g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
- h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order.
- i) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.
- j) This Consent Order shall become a part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
- k) Respondent does not admit to the violations stated above but acknowledges that they are conclusions of the Department of Health.
- l) Neither this Consent Order, nor any findings or statements contained herein, shall be the subject of any future judicial proceedings against the Department of Health related to this matter.

By signing this Consent Order, the parties acknowledge that Respondent and a duly authorized representative of the Rhode Island Department of Health hereby agree to its terms and contents. The terms hereof shall become effective immediately.

Signed this   Ce   day of January 2011.

  
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**Charles Alexandre, Chief**  
**RI Health Professions Regulation**  
**RI Health Services Regulation**

  
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**Joseph A. Tedeschi, EMT-C**  
**Respondent**